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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1906.
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File No. 58.

Serial Nos. 1–10

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SUBJECT.

Theft of kalasas of certain temples in the Chamarajanagar Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Madras)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Re Theft of Kalasas of certain temples in the Chingleput Jillah

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Nepaur Dist.

Reference No. 7 Dated 25. 7. 1906 Received 27. 7. 1906

Diary No. 509 Enclos. nil Spare Copies. Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports theft of various Kalasas of Temples in the Chingleput Jillah and requests that steps may be taken to recover Jewels and arrest thieves on the 5th July 1906.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2 From the Deputy Commissioner, Nepaur Dist

No. 3 dated 25th July 1906.

State that Kalasas of Pillaiyarkovil Brindavanam at Chennimalai were stolen on 6th July 1906

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3	from The Deputy Commissioner, Nuzvid [illegible] No: 17 dated 25th J. 1906 Reports that Vinuvina Kalasa of Sri Venkateswara swami temple at Venkatachalapathi, Chandragiri Nagar Taluk, was stolen on the 17th April 1906.
4	from the Tahsildar, Hindupur, No. 10 dated 2.7.1906. States that the Kalasa of Sri Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Harvadanahalli was stolen on the 15th May 1906.

Read :—

Rubkari No. 10, Dy 25th July 1906, from M. M. Kantaraj Urs, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that the gold finial Kalasa of the Sri Gopala Krishnaswami temple at Haradanahalli in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, was stolen on the night of the 15th May 1906, and that the Police department has been instructed to detect the culprits.

Order thereon

Recorded.

2. The Deputy Commr is requested to report the estimated value of the lost Kalasa ~~and he proposes to recover the same~~. The names of the temple servants who are responsible for the loss.

3 A report on the results of the police investigation also is awaited

To Mun. Secretary
The Deputy Comm. Inspec. Dt.
" Insp. Genl of Police.

I think it would be better to deal with all the cases together and pronounce one order

a special report should be made as to the results of the Police investigation into the cases of Kalasa Mudy

30/7/06

Offer Please have one order drafted as directed by the Councillor
30/7/06

Subd.
One general order subd

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Serial No.	
5	To, [illegible]
6	From, The Deputy Secretary to Govt., No. 3021/37, dated 31.10.1962. [illegible]
7	To, The Inspector General of Police, Nagaland, Kohima. Directed to [illegible]

NOTE—Contd. sheet.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 58-06

SUBJECT.

Re theft of Kalasas of certain temples in the Chamarajnagar Taluk.

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Letter No. 5384/589, dated 4th February 1907.

1 Veerabhadraswami temple at Guddada Mutt
2 Buttammanni Brindavana attached to the Sri Chamarajeswaraswami temple at Chamarajnagar
3. Venkataramanaswami temple in Venkatarajna Chattram.
4. Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Harsdanahalli.

Govt Ro. No. 1030-1, Dy 13 8 06

The Kalasas of the marginally noted 4 temples in the Chamarajnagar Taluk having been reported to have been lost during the year 1906, the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District was requested to keep a vigilant watch over the movements of suspected persons and make every effort to detect the culprits and recover the stolen property He was ~~asked~~ further requested to report the estimated value of the several Kalasas and the names of the temple servants who

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were responsible to make good the loss
The Inspector General of Police was also
requested to make a Special report as to
the results of the Police investigation into
the matter

The Inspector General now reports
that while attempts were being made to
trace out the culprits, some three persons
Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan, of the Mysore
City, Kulla and Puttasetty, residents of
Handahalli and Doddaroyapet, Chamaraj-
nagar Taluk, were caught on the 6th October
1906 while they had broken into the Sri
Lakshmi Narayanaswami temple in Kasba
Chamarajnagar, that one of them viz Kulla
has confessed to the commission of the theft of the
Kalasas
in the above named 4 temples by them
in company with 3 others, viz Narayani, Parivasada
Kulla and Mada of Haradanahalli, exact
and to the taking away of the Kalasas from
them by the above named Syed Peer who was
their leader, on payment of Rs 4/- to each
The Inspector General further reports that
the houses of the culprits were searched, but

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that the disposal of the Kalasas cannot be ascertained and that Syed Peer does not come out with the truth He also reports that the said 3 culprits were convicted by the 2nd Class Taluk Magistrate and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment ~~for~~ but that the sentence is, in his opinion, utterly inadequate

The Deputy Commissioner has not yet reported the estimated value of the lost Kalasas and the names of the temple servants who have to make good the loss

Submitted for orders

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FROM M. Kantaraj Urs Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Salem District

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esqr. B.A
Secretary to the ~~Deputy~~ Govt of Madras
in the Muzrai Department.

Dated 25th July 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. Rubakari No. 7
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Forwards rubakari stating that a Kalasa of Vinaya Veerabhadraswami temple at Guddada Mutt in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, was stolen on 5th July 1906

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Submitted with a draft to the 2nd V.

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ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ

ಕಲಂ 24 ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಂ 25 ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ

ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವ

ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ

ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-

(ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು)

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ಹೆಸರು
ವಿಳಾಸ

ಬಿಡಿ

ಸ್ಥಳ:

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23/25 ನೇ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ಸಾವಿರದ

ಒಂಭೈನೂರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತಾರು ಇಸವಿ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೃಇಮಾ/ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ/ಕೆರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/2021-22/ 69 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-7-2021

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೈವಾರ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕೈವಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 69 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈವಾರ ಕೆರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಕೈವಾರ ಕೆರೆಯು ಸುಮಾರು 50 ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವಿದ್ದು, ಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಯು ಸುಮಾರು 1.5 ಕಿ.ಮೀ ಉದ್ದವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಯು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಶಿಥಿಲಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 100 ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಕೃಷಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೈವಾರ ಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

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FROM
M. Kantaraj Urs Esq. B.A
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esq. B.A
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
in the Museum Department

Dated 25th July 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. Rubakari No. 8
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Forwards a rubakari stating that a Kalasa of "Purattanmanna Brindavana" at Chamarajanagar, was stolen on 6th July 1905

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Submitted with a draft to the 2nd Cr

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM
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ನಂ. 8 ತೆರವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ.

ತೆರವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಜಾಮೀನುದಾರರು ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ.

ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. $\frac{24}{25}$ ಸಹಿತ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇಸವಿ —

1906 ನೇ ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 24 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು

ಹೀಗಿಂತಿ
ಅಲ್ಲಾಬಿಂದಾಬಿ

ಬಿ.ಎ ಲೈಕಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಮೈಸೂರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
24.7.06.

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿನವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಆ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ತಪ್ಪಿದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರ

ಪೈಕಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ

ಎಂದು ಪಿರ್ಯಾದಿಯವರ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ —

1/ 5- ರಷ್ಟು ಜಮೀನು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ನೀಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ — ಪಿರ್ಯಾದಿಯವರ

ಮನೆಯ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು

ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ನೀಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ — ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ

ಪಿರ್ಯಾದಿಯವರ ಮನೆಯ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ

ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ನೀಡಲು ಅಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆರೋಪಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ

ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಸಾರಾಂಶವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇದರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಠಾಣಾ ಗುನ್ನೆ ನಂಬರ್ 0 ಕಲಂ 0 ಐಪಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣ

ದಾಖಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ತನಿಖೆ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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From M. Kantaraj Urs Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To Le Anantasam Rao Esqr: B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
in the Muzrai Department

Dated 25th July 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. Ruisalan. No 7
No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 2

Forwards a rubakari Statement that the Vimana Kalasa of Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Venkatarama Chattra, Chamarajanagar Taluk, was stolen on the 17th April 1906.

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Submitted with a draft to the 2d/r

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ತೀರ್ಮಾನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ

ತೀರ್ಮಾನದ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಸಾರಾಂಶ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ

ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರ 23/25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮೂಲ

1906 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯ ನಂ.

ಹೀಗಂತಿಗೆ
ಅಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಹೆಸರಾದ }
ಪಕ್ಷ

ಮೂಲ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ತಿಂಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪು ಬೆಲೆಯು ರೂ.

ಸಂದಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ತೀರ್ಮಾನದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಿನಾಂಕ 17 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು

ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಿ 15-7-1906 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಂದು ಸಹಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್

(1) [illegible] - [illegible]

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1906-07

FROM M. Kantaraj Urs Esq: B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esq: B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
in the Muzrai Department.

Dated 25th July 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. Rubakari No. 10
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Forwards a rubakari stating that a Kalasa of Sri Gopala Krishnaswami Temple at Haradanahalli, Chamarajanagar Taluk, was stolen on 15th May 1906.

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27.7.06

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Submitted with a draft to the Dy C.

30/7/06

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ಮೇಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ —.

15-7-06 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 61/89 ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು

ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಗತ್ಯ

ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ —

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು

ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ

ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು —

Revised Draft as per orders

Muzrai S.S.

Read:-

Rubkaries Nos. 7, 8, 9 & 10, all dated the 25th July 1906, from the Deputy Commr Mysore District, reporting upon the thefts of gold-gilt Kalasas in certain temples in the Chamaraj nagar Taluk.

Order thereon:-

From the communications it is understood that the Kalasas of the institutions noted in the margin, all situated in the Chamaraj nagar Taluk, were stolen within a period of four months. This seems of

Stamp Rs
9/8/06

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13.8.06

1. Veerabhadraswamy temple at Guddada Mall.
2. Bethamma Brindavana attached to the Sri Chamarajeswaraswamy temple at Chamarajnagar.
3. Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Venkatanjana Chattram.
4. Sri Gopalakrishnaswamy temple at Haradanahalli

Kalasa thefts appear to have been committed deliberately by some mischievously disposed persons and not, after preconcerted plans. In these circs., the Deputy Commissioner is requested to instruct the local officers to keep a vigilant watch over the movements of suspected individuals and make every effort to detect the offenders and recover the stolen property. A Special report should be made as to the result of the Police investigation into the matter.

2. The estimated value of the several Kalasas together with the names of the temple servants responsible for the loss should also be reported.

(By order)
7/8/06 Asst Secretary

9/8/06

To
The Deputy Commissioner of
Insp. Genl. of Police &c

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No: 3021 Gen/ 357

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 31st October 1906.

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From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No: 1030-1 dated 13-8-06 regarding the series of kalasa thefts in some temples of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No: 186 dated 11-10-06 from the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, reporting that no clue has as yet been found in these cases.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

No: 186. Dated 11th October 1906.

From,

Md. Zahiruddin Meccai Esquire, B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

To,

H. H. Sparkes Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

Reference:-

Your No: 1373/113 dated 18th August 1906 forwarding for report copy of Government Proceedings No: 1030-1 dated 13th August 1906 regarding the series of thefts of temple kalasas in the Chamarajnagar Taluk.

With reference to the above I have the honor to state that these thefts of kalasas in the Chamarajnagar Taluk on the marginally noted dates in the order given in the accompanying statement all within a range of 10 miles from the Kasba Chamarajnagar Town. They have all been reported to the Police and are under investigation by the Taluk Police since then - Inspector Ramachendra Rao and the investigating officers have been at work in tracing out the offenders, but have not been able to find out any clue as to who should have committed these acts. During the enquiry held in connection with the first of these cases, it has been elicited that on two previous occasions the kalasa of the Puttammanni temple had been removed from the Gopuram and thrown once into a tank close by and on the second occasion was hidden in a bush of prickly pear by some body out of "zid" against the temple archaka, but on the present occasion there appears to have been no "zid". The archakas and other

other temple servants are positive that they slept in the temple on the night of the occurrence, but the thefts show that their presence was of no avail. The Taluk being on the borders of the British Territories and though a number of wandering criminal gangs move about these parts on their way to Kollegal and escape Police surveillance after committing many a serious crime, yet the temples in the present instance have only a local celebrity and may not have attracted the attention of any foreign gangs. The cost of the kalasas not being much, local bad characters appear to have had a hand in the affair. It is however strange that the temple jewels &c., which are worth more than the kalasas have not been stolen. Orders have been issued to depute a special detective in this connection.

I have &c.,

(Signed.) T. K. Sundararajiengar.

For Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Mysore.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

Draft for approval.

Mysore 8/7

Read:

Letter No. 3021/357, dated 31st October 1906, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt. Bro. No 1030-1 dated 13th August 1906, that no clue has yet been found regarding the series of Kalasa thefts in some of the temples of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, and that orders have been issued to depute a special detective in this connection.

Order thereon

Recorded.

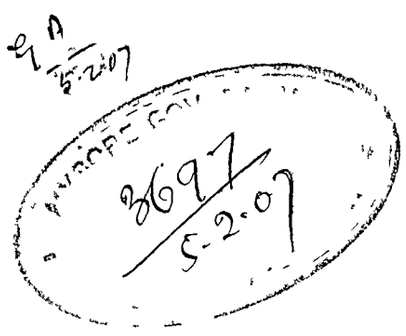
2. A report on the result of the further action taken is awaited

H. - 14/11/06

Mys. Secretary

To The I. G. of Police in Mysore

No 7/6 G.P. 20 - 06



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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Dated. 4'

Despatched. 4' February 1907

Received.

General No: 3384
P. O. 589

Enclosure 0:/

Re the series of Kalasa thefts in the temples of the Channarayapatna Taluk - Hassan Dt

No: 5384/21
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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 4 February 1907.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No: 2649 dated 20-11-06, regarding the series of Kalasa thefts in some of the temples of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No: 358 dated 17-1-07 from the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District. It will be seen therefrom that 3 persons viz., Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan, Kulla and Puttasetti were arrested in connection with the house-breaking on the night of the 6-10-06 into the temple of Lakshmi-narayanaswamy in Chamarajnagar Kasba. During the investigation of this case it was ascertained that these persons along with certain others of Haradanahalli committed the series of Kalasa thefts and that the offence could not be brought home to them as the Kalasas had evidently been melted and sold away. The case was well worked by the Police who deserve credit for the detection of it.

The 3 accused were placed with a charge sheet before the Taluk 2nd class Magistrate for the offence of house-breaking

referred

referred to above and were convicted and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment each. This sentence appears to me to be utterly inadequate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. C. Cam

Inspector General of Police.

No: 358. 3007 5-2-07 Dated 17th January 1907.

From,

Md. Zahiruddin Meccai Esquire, B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

To,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your No: 3650/274 dated 28th November 1906 calling for a report on the result of further action in the series of Kalasa thefts in Chamarajnagar Taluk, I have the honor to state that it has been reported that while further attempts were being made to trace out the culprits in the above cases, three persons viz., Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan of the Mysore City, Kulla and Puttasetty residents of Handrahalli and Doddarayapet villages of Chamarajnagar Taluk, were caught while they had broken into the temple of Lakshmanarayanaswamy in the Kasba of Chamarajnagar on the night of the 6th October 1906, that from the detailed confessional account given by the second accused Kulla, it has been ascertained that these three persons with three others namely Narayani, Parivarada Kulla, and Madda, of Haradanahally village of Chamarajnagar Taluk had committed all the thefts of Kalasas referred to above, that the above named Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan who was their leader had taken away all the Kalasas giving them each Rs 4/- that the very same persons had also committed a similar theft of Kalasa in the Singaraj Mutt in Mercara in July last but as Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan would not come out with the truth, the disposal of the Kalasas could not be ascertained though every attempt was

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made to do so, that the houses of all the accused were anyhow searched but nothing was found; that the three persons Syed Peer alias Akbar Khan, Kulla and Puttasetti were charged for having broken into Lakshminarayanaswami's temple and placed before the Taluk 2nd class Magistrate who convicted and sentenced them to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

As the Kalasas are suspected to have been melted and sold it is reported that there seems no probability of recovering them intact.

It is hoped however that the convictions referred to will have a deterrent effect on such burglers.

I have &c.,

(Sd) Md. Zahiruddin Meccai.

Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Mysore.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

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From
M. Kantaraj Urs Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Refer
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17/5/07

To
L. Dewan Bahadur Sir K. Seshadri Iyer KCIE
Secretary to Govt. Revenue
Delhi
Dated 15th January 1907

Despatched

Received

General No. 652
No.

Enclosure No. 1 to 11

Submits 11 statements showing the estimated value of the Kalasas lost in certain temples in the Chamarajnagar Taluk together with the names of the temple servants who are responsible to make good the loss

Deputy Commissioners
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 15th May 1907

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L. Anantasamni Rao Esq B.A.
Secretary to Government
Finance Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 1030-1 dated 13th August 1906 and subsequent reminder No. 4350 dated 6.3.07 I have the honor to submit herewith 4 statements shewing the estimated value of the Kalasas lost in the temples noted in the margin and also the names of the temple servants who are responsible to make good such loss

2 Report No. 35/408 dated 2 4.07 received from the Amildar of the Chamarajnagar Taluk is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

[signature]
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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1. Veerabhadra Swami Temple at Gundlupet
2. Parthasarathi Brindavana at Begur
   The Sri Channarayaswami Temple at Chamarajnagar
3. Venkataramana Swami Temple in Venkatarama Choultry
4. Gopala Krishna Swami Temple at Hanuru

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From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated

Despatched 19/5/07

Received

General No. 1760
No.

Enclosure No.

His letter No. 452, dated 15th May 1907, submitting statements showing the estimated value of the Kalasas lost in certain temples in the Chamarajnagar Taluk and also the names of the temple servants responsible to make good the loss.

In reply, has the honor to state that it is not understood under what authority, and ~~with~~ distinction has been

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made among the servants of
each of the temples concerned, viz
into ~~those~~ Kavalgars and others
who were in charge of the shrine
on the night of the theft, and
the rest, and one-third and two-
thirds of the estimated value of the
lost property is recommended
to be recovered from them respectively.
~~The deputy Commissioner is requested~~
~~to submit fresh statements prepared~~
have
~~the lost~~ The estimated value
should, on the other hand, be
recovered from all the temple
servants in proportion to their
pay. The Deputy Commissioner
is requested to submit such as
~~statements~~ for the approval
of Govt.
accordingly
The enclosures are ret'd.
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herewith

By Order,
10/6/07
Secretary